

April 19

Venue: Institute of International Relations and Political Science (IIRPS), Conference Hall, 4th floor

Address: Vokiectiu str. 10

- 13.00-18.00 Registration (*entrance*) and coffee (*4th floor*)
- 14.00-14.30 Opening ceremony. Words by institutional representatives and conference organizers: **ATGENDER, EIGE** and **VU**
- 14.30-15.30 **Keynote speech** by **Caroline Ausserer** + Q&A
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00-17.00 **Keynote speech** by **Agnès Hubért** + Q&A
- 17.00-18.00 Roundtable

Bridging gender research and policy-makers to tackle the new and emerging challenges the European Union is facing?

Agnès Hubért (PRESAGE/Sciencepo/OFCE)

Gill Allwood (Nottingham Trent University)

Mari-Liis Sepper (Transgender Europe)

Tamás Heizer (EIGE's Management Board)

Virginija Langbakk (EIGE)

The European Union has faced several challenges during the past years; ranging from the economic and bank crisis, migration flows and BREXIT to the rise of populist and anti-equality movements. Academia has a strong role in understanding these issues in depth. In this roundtable we look at how the academic research on gender could better inform policy-making institutions, intergovernmental bodies and international organisations to take stock at the research findings.

- 18.00-18.15 Coffee break
- 18.15-18.45 Book launch

ATGENDER Teaching Series new book: *Teaching Gender: Feminist pedagogy and responsibility in times of political crisis* (Chair: Daša Duhaček)

Ana María González Ramos, Beatriz Revelles (co-editors).

Jessie Bustillos (contributor)

Inspired by bell hooks' "transgressive school" and Donna Haraway's "responsibility", this collection promotes a politics of care within the classroom through new forms of organizational practices. It engages with the challenges and possibilities of teaching students about women and gender by examining the multiple pedagogical, theoretical, and political dimensions of feminist learning. The book revisits how we can reconfigure a feminist politics of responsibility that is able to respond to or engage with contemporary crises. It also conceptualizes crisis and explains how it is transforming contemporary societies and affecting individual vulnerabilities and institutional structures. Finally, it offers practical cases from different European locations, in which crisis and responsibility have served to reformulate contemporary feminist pedagogies, altering curriculums, reframing institutions, and affecting the process of teaching and learning.

- 19.30-21.00 Conference Dinner (*Vilnius University's cafe, Universiteto str. 7*)

April 20

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Address: Vokieciu str. 10

Venue 2: Vilnius University Main Building

Address: Universiteto str. 3

Venue 3: European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE)

Address: Gedimino pr. 16

- 9.00-9.30 Coffee/registration (*Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall*)
- 9.30-11.00 Parallel panels/workshops/meetings

Panel 1. Gender, Politics, Policies (Chairs: Sierra Kane and Ana María González Ramos)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room 238

Cornelia Hippmann

Career chances of female politicians from East-Germany in the time of change 1989/1990. A biographical Approach

Kristin Papcunova

Typology of women's attitudes to feminism and the concept of private feminism in Czech context

Suzy Morrissey

Policy making as problem solving. The 'problems' behind paid parental leave in New Zealand and Norway

Larissa Gomes

Where there is a will, there isn't always a way

Panel 2. Gender based Violence (Chairs: Sveva Magaraggia and Giulia Garofalo-Geymonat)

Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall

Petroula M. Mavrikiou

A quantitative approach of the current situation in Cyprus on gender violence and the invisibility of intersectionality

Tanvi Jayaraman

Dietrologia: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Intimate Partner Violence Survivor Experiences and Support in Calabria, Italy

Bailey Gerrits

"Contre Les Violences": A Social-Semiotic Analysis of the 2014 French Anti-Domestic Violence PSAs

Thérèse Murphy

Administrative data on rape and intimate partner violence in the EU

Panel 3. Men and masculinities (Chairs: Christine Quinan and Biljana Kašić)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room 239

Gerlinde Mauerer

Paternal Leave and Part-Time Work: Challenges and Future Perspectives

Eleonore Komai

Reshaping masculinities through parental leave policy: transformation and challenges

Katrien De Graeve

(Re)production of masculine sexualities in the context of non-monogamous internet-mediated dating

Panel 4. Gender and media (Chairs: Aino-Maja Hiltunen and Jessie Bustillos)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room B3 (University Library)

Maya Schwartz, Dorit Zimand

LGBT Mainstreamism Visibility and Representation in Israeli Television Commercials

Nevena Dakovic

Towards Gender Equality in Serbian Cinema: from analysis to strategies

Virginija Šidlauskiene

The provocative sculpture weep in city. Public debate around visual image of girl

Intersectional Research: How to Do It? Workshop (Organizers: Sabrina Marchetti and Daniela Cherubini)

IIRPS, Library Room "Winter Garden"

Giovanna Vingelli (University of Calabria)

Hana Hašková, Alena Křížková, Kristyna Šeflová (Czech Academy of Science)

Hedvika Janeckova (EIGE)

Sabrina Marchetti, Daniela Cherubini (University Ca' Foscari of Venice)

Since the insurgence of the debate around 'intersectionality', and more recently with its popularisation in European academia and policy-making, several scholars from different fields have declared their adherence to the tenets of this approach, by emphasising the importance of intersections and co-dependence between the many axes of difference that affect people's experiences and narratives. However, great work still needs to be done when it comes to how to proceed with the making of an 'intersectional research': what are the best ways to gather empirical data, analyse and interpret them for this purpose? How does an 'intersectional data-set' look like? How do we address 'intersectionally' the people we interview? And how can the results be interpreted and circulated without losing the 'intersectional' character of the collection moment? Such dilemmas typically accompany the many researchers working hands-on with qualitative and quantitative data. This workshop wants to offer the opportunity to share open questions, solutions and ideas amongst feminist scholars that are working along the lines of intersectionality on various topics and different disciplines, with a balance between quantitative and qualitative research approaches.

“Connecting European Gender Research” Meeting (Organizer: Beate Kuehnert)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room B2 (University Library)

This meeting is an invitation for representatives of European regional/national networks to come together and introduce and exchange visions about future connections and possible cooperations. It is following the prior workshop in Rovaniemi, which was the start for the informal network of European regional and national networks in the realm of Gender Studies. In order to expand this networking of networks, it is plan to find out where more networks in Europe exist and think about how to invite representatives of European gender networks to contact them. If your network is interested in being in touch with other networks – no matter, if you can come to the annual meeting or not –, please contact Beate Kuehnert (bkuehne@uni-goettingen.de).

- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break (*Vilnius University's cafe, Universiteto str. 7, 2nd floor*)
- 11.30-13.00 Parallel panels/workshops/meetings

Panel 5. Genderifying Economic Analysis (Chairs: Giulia Zacchia, Marcella Corsi)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room B3 (University Library)

Cecilia De Luca

Global crisis and the emergence of the women voices

Magdalena Pokrzywa

Feminization of poverty – social assistance female clients in Poland

Larissa Gomes, Tatiana Goulart

Gender Differences in Local Executive: Public Policy and Tax Transfers

Antonella Magliocco

Gender biases in banking senior management. The Italian case

Helena Morais Maceira

Economic benefits of gender equality in the EU

Panel 6. Men and masculinities (Chairs: Christine Quinan and Biljana Kašić)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room 238

Marina Sola García

Challenging Violence and Victimisation Discourses in International Relations. The experiences of Men and Women during the Rwandan Genocide

Lucy Mears

It's a Man!': Re-Gendering Queer Subjects in Cambodia and Thailand for International HIV/AIDS Policy Reform

Merel van Mansom

"I am a normal man who looks for normal seks." Reflections of Swedish and Dutch clients on masculinities and recent anti-trafficking campaigns

Custodio Delgado Valbuena

Care, gender, masculinities and social class in Spain

Panel 7. Prostitution, sex work, trafficking (Chairs: Edyta Just and Tarah Stéfie Paul)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room 239

Rafaela Pascoal

The use of the migration policies by the Nigerian criminal networks working on human trafficking for sexual purposes

Mihaela Tomita, Adina Schwartz

Sexually exploited women, victims of human trafficking and the influence of drug use upon them

Giorgia Serughetti

Rethinking force and consent, victimisation and agency: a feminist approach to prostitution policy

Marco Bacio

Male sex workers. A comparative study of a fringe phenomenon in Italy and Sweden

Panel 8. Gender and Migration (Chairs: Sara de Jong and Marianne Schmidbaur)

Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall

Dilek Cindoglu

Gender, Intimacy and Syrian Civil War

Claudia Morini

Mapping Love: Ethnography of migrant women squatters in Florence, Italy

Egle Kačkutė

Educated Expatriate Mothers in Geneva

Rica Unico

The Regulation of Homosexual Identities in the Netherlands: The Regular Queer Dutch Subjects versus The Irregular Queer Filipino Population

Panel 9. Gender based Violence (Chairs: Sveva Magaraggia and Giulia Garofalo-Geymonat)

IIRPS, Library Room "Winter Garden"

Elena Chernyak

Is a beating man indeed a loving man? Risk and protective factors for intimate partner violence in post-Soviet societies

Analia Torres, Dalia Costa, Helena Sant'Ana, Bernardo Coelho, Isabel Sousa

Sexual harassment and bullying in the workplace: what gender got to do with it?

Anikó Gregor

Turning research into practice: exploration of and policy-making against sexism and gender-based violence at a Hungarian university

Gender Studies Careers: A Cross-Generational Workshop (Organizer: Berteke Waaldijk)

EIGE, Conference Room

In this workshop, students (BA/MA/PhD) and teacher-researchers (junior, mid-career, senior) will exchange experiences and the challenges of building a gender studies career. The participants will reflect on the ways in which gender programmes can strengthen the preparation and enjoyment of academic professions and other jobs that require academic training in gender studies. A structured exchange will allow all participants to ask 'everything you always wanted to know about gender studies careers, but were afraid to ask'. How to acquire, how to enjoy and how to finish your dream job? What to do with your feminism? What can insiders learn from outsiders and vice versa?

Maximum participants: 14, both 'starters' and 'those who seem to have made it' are cordially invited to join this exploration. Participants need to have registered beforehand.

WINE Meeting (Organizer: Karin Aleksander)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room B2 (University Library)

The meeting of the Women Information Network Europe (WINE) is open for all participants of the Spring Conference who are interested in cataloging, digitization and preservation of materials concerning women's movements and gender theory. WINE will inform about contemporary projects of our archives and libraries and serve all information needs.

- 13.00-14.30 Lunch (*Vilnius University's cafe, Universiteto str. 7, 2nd floor*)
- 14.30-15.45 Roundtable

Feminism and Gender Studies in Central Eastern Europe and Policy Influence (Chair: Dovilė Jakniūnaitė, Vilnius University)

IIRPS, Conference Hall, 4th floor

Almira Ousmanova (European Humanities University)

Biljana Kašić (University of Zadar; Centre for Women's Studies, Zagreb)

Daša Duhaček (University of Belgrade)

Kateřina Kolářová (Charles University Prague)

Margarita Jankauskaitė (Center for Equality Advancement)

Feminist ideas to Central and Eastern European countries came in different stages and through different paths: some had strong feminist social movements, some are still in waiting for feminist ideas to be acknowledged in local academic discourses or/and gender politics to become the part of policy debates. The goal of this roundtable is to share and compare a variety of experiences developing gender studies and implementing gender policies in Central Eastern European (CEE) countries during the last twenty years. Some issues/questions to be discussed: role of gender studies in the region/particular states, what kind of impact if any they have on policy, what issues have been publicly debated and what tendencies about the societies in CEE they indicate.

- 15.45-16.00 Coffee break

- 16.00-18.00 **ATGENDER General Assembly** (*IIRPS, Conference Hall, 4th floor*)
- 18.00-20.00 Social activities (*upon registration*)
- From 20.30: Drinks (*7 Fridays bar, Pranciškonių g. 3/6*)

April 21

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- 9.00-9.30 Coffee (*Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall*)
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Panel 10. Genderifying Economic Analysis (Chair: Marcella Corsi, Giulia Zacchia)

Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall

Daniela Arlia

Should She Stay or Should She Go?

Cristina Benlloch

Women and invisible work: proposals for labor surveys

Sara Picchi

Do personal care and domestic workers suffer from a wage penalty? The case of Italy

Federico Gonzalez

Poverty and gender: contributions to rethink time poverty

Panel 11. Contested Reproductive Rights (Chairs: Beatriz Revelles and Kateřina Kolářová)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room B3 (University Library)

Rebecca Smyth

Abortion and international human rights law: a comparative study of Ireland and El Salvador

Margherita Logrillo

Conscientious Objection and Abortion in Italy: a Bioethical Perspective

Doris Leibetseder

Contesting Reproduction: Trans and Queer People & Assisted Reproductive Technologies

Panel 12. Anti-gender & Homophobia (Chairs: Rasa Navickaitė and Adriano J. Habed)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room B2 (University Library)

Barbara Gaweda

Anti-gender mobilizations in Eastern Europe in a comparative perspective: lessons from Poland and Russia

Marita Zitmane

The evils of Istanbul Convention. Discourse analysis of Latvian press publications

Panel 13. Gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting (Chair: Giovanna Vingelli)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room 238

Visnja Bacanovic

Knowledge production and gender mainstreaming practice in Serbia

Dalia Costa, Analia Torres, Bernardo Coelho, Diana Maciel

Gender mainstreaming: from the concept to practice planning and evaluating public policies at local level

Paula Cirujano Campano

14 years doing gender budgeting in Andalusia: commitment and innovation

AMAZONE (Inge Van der Stighelen and Virginie Tumelaire)

Gender and open data: let's make the link!

Helena Morais Maceira

Initial mapping of gender budgeting processes in the EU: preliminary findings

Panel 14. Anti-discrimination & Diversity (Chair: Dovilė Jakniūnaitė)

Vilnius University Main Building, Room 239

Yên Mai

Constructing Safe Space for an Inclusive Education

Maria Tsouroufli

Developing whole school Gender Equality Charter Marks in order to overcome gender stereotyping in education across Europe

Athena-Maria Enderstein

Gender training and European cultures of equality

Diana Maciel, Diana Carvalho, Anália Torres

Gender patterns in educational and occupational trajectories

Workshop: Structural Changes Organizations can implement to provide their bisexual employees with visibility and social comfort (Organizer: Skylar Leslie)

IIRPS, Library Room "Winter Garden"

This workshop discusses issues of biphobia, bisexual erasure and micro-aggression in order to address general concerns for bisexuals. It also addresses the results from previous work in terms of opinions on biphobia versus official regulations in place, bisexual employees' opinions of their workplace and colleagues' attitudes towards their bisexuality. From this comes a discussion of avoidant behaviors resulting from negative treatment, and the measures fellow employees and managers can adopt in order to support bisexual employees.

- 11.00-11.45 Coffee break (*IIRPS, 4th floor*)
- 11.45-13.00 Roundtable

Female scientific careers from a glocal perspective: between policy making and academic research (Chair: Beatriz Revelles)

IIRPS, Conference Hall, 4th floor

Ana María González Ramos (GENERA)

Jolanta Reingarde (EIGE)

Alexandra Bitusikova (GenPort)

The purpose of this workshop is to assess the different scientific careers that women develop in different areas of research, covering from humanities to natural sciences. The speakers are very several stakeholders from different geographical regions in Europe in order to achieve a glocal perspective of this phenomenon. The roundtable will offer an analysis, a debate of contemporary female situation in academia, as well as move towards solutions to face present inequalities.

- 13.00-13.30 Closing ceremony (*IIRPS, Conference Hall, 4th floor*)
- 13.30-15.00 Lunch (*take-out*)
- 15.00-17.00 Social activities (*upon registration*)